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MOSCOW KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA 14 JUL 61 PUBLISHES AN ARTICLE BY B. GURNOV ENTITLED "THE SALESMAN OF DEATH," DESCRIBING THE ACTIVITIES OF SAMUEL CUMMINGS, PRESIDENT OF INTERARMCO WHICH SELLS ARMS PRIVATELY ON A WORLDWIDE SCALE. GURNOV RELATES HOW INTERARMCO SHIPPED LARGE QUANTITIES OF WEAPONS UNDER THE GUISE OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, OFFICE SUPPLIES, ETC. TO LIBERIA, HAITI, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, AND NICARAGUA. THE AUTHOR QUOTES THE WEST GERMAN MAGAZINE DER SPIEGEL AS DISCLOSING THAT CUMMINGS ADMITTED RECEIVING ORDERS FOR DELIVERY AND ADVISE FROM CIA TO WHICH HE IS OBLIGED FOR BECOMING HEAD OF INTERARMCO. HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH ALLEN DULLES' AGENTS FASCINATED HIM TO THE EXTENT THAT HE QUIT HIS STUDIES. GURNOV CITES CUMMINGS' ADMISSION THAT HE COOPERTATES WITH U.S. INTELLIGENCE BECAUSE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REQUIRED HIS SERVICES IN INSTANCES WHERE IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE PENTAGON TO INTERFERE BECAUSE OF POLITICAL REASONS.

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